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**ELECTION**

This communication is in response to the Office Action of July 13, 2006. Invention I, which is identified by the Office Action as claims 1-30 and 41-53, is elected without traverse.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

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